



PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 03806-0505

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ની re Application of:

Marie-Francoise ROSIER-MONTUS et al.

Application No.: 09/846,456

Filed: May 2, 2001

For: REGULATORY NUCLEIC ACID FOR

THE ABC1 GENE, MOLECULES MODIFYING ITS ACTIVITY AND

THERAPEUTIC USES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2002. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Dated: Monday, April 21, 2003

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